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Dear Mr. Pfeiffer,

This letter is NNSA's updated final response to FOIA 19-00128-KM. On July 3, 2019, NNSA provided a final response to your aggregated FOIA requests described below. Subsequently, you appealed the agency's response and stated that you could not "assess the thoroughness and adequacy of the search" with the information provided. After further review, the agency is withdrawing the July 3, 2019 response and is providing you with this updated final response. This response provides detailed information regarding our search for responsive documents.

You initially submitted two separate requests on March 5, 2019 for the following:

1. All information security and security posters by or displayed at or archived by what is now Los Alamos National Laboratory and its predecessor entities (including, for example, but not limited to Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory and its Manhattan Project predecessor). You may restrict your search to records between and including the dates of January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1969. Please when available provide provenance such as artist, date created/displayed, and division.
2. All information security, security, and Y2k awareness posters created by, displayed at, or archived by what is now Los Alamos National Laboratory and any relevant predecessor entities. You may restrict your search to records between and including the dates of January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2010. Please when available provide provenance such as artist, date created/displayed, and division.

Your requests were aggregated into one due to their similarities and were assigned FOIA 19-00128-KM. Upon receipt, we contacted the Los Alamos Field Office (NA-LA), which provides oversight for Los Alamos National Laboratory about your request. NA-LA also contacted the M&O contractor, Triad National Security, LLC (Triad) about your request. NA-LA and Triad conducted a search for responsive records. A search of the following locations was conducted, and no responsive records were located:

- The Laboratory Archives, which would typically store records of this age if still in existence, searched for responsive records in the Archival Collections, and no responsive records were located;
- The Communication & Public Affairs Division searched its local files, and no responsive records were located;
- The Laboratory's Communication Arts & Services department searched its local files, and no responsive records were located;
- The Laboratory's Security Division searched its files, and no responsive records were located;
- The former lead for the Y2K awareness effort searched in the local records collections, and no responsive records were located; and
- The eDOCS and ePegasus electronic records systems were searched, and no responsive records were located.

You may appeal the adequacy of search pursuant to 10 CFR § 1004.8. Such an appeal must be made in writing within 90 calendar days after receipt of this letter, addressed to the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, L'Enfant building, Washington, DC 20585. Your appeal must contain a concise statement of the grounds for the appeal and a description of the relief sought. Please submit a copy of this letter with the appeal. Clearly mark both the envelope and the letter "Freedom of Information Appeal." You may also submit your appeal by e-mail to [OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov](mailto:OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov), including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line (this is the method preferred by the Office of Hearings and Appeals). Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the District of Columbia or in the district where (1) you reside, (2) you have your principal place of business, or (3) the Department's records are situated.

You may contact me, the NNSA's FOIA Public Liaison, at 866-747-5994, or by mail at Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

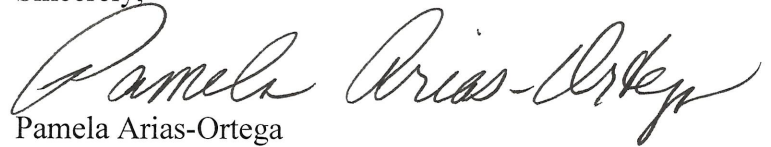
There are no charges to you for the additional processing of your FOIA request. If you have questions about the processing of this request, please contact Ms. Kari Martinez by e-mail at

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[Kari.Martinez@nnsa.doe.gov](mailto:Kari.Martinez@nnsa.doe.gov) or write to the address at the top of the first page. Please reference Control Number A FOIA 19-00128-KM in your correspondence.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pamela Arias-Ortega". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Pamela" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Arias-Ortega".

Pamela Arias-Ortega  
FOIA Officer